GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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SINGLE CHIP MOBILE PHONE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce the world`s first single-chip mobile phone within a year as reported in the `The Hindu` dated January 23, 2005; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) & (b) The Government grants licenses to operators for provision of Telecom services including mobile telephone service. The license is technology neutral and therefore, licensed operators are free to use any state of the art technologies as per approved technical standards.